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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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O (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) EU881622591US Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application 8 APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 1. 🔽 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. Specification [Total Pages_ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: b. Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 9. 🗸 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. L Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🗹 Other: a) Request for Priority b) Check No. 1246 for \$ 810 .00 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit:

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